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Hongkong, 15th August, 1896.

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annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1896.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000

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For 12 Months... 4 per cent.

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J. W. R. TAYLOR,
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Hongkong, 7th July, 1896.

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A SMART, CAPABLE, MAN with some
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Hongkong, 10th July, 1896.

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This refreshing and invigorating Table Water contains 8 per cent. more IRON CARBONATE
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FRESH DAIRY BUTTER.

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The product of the PRINCE OF WALES DAIRY COMPANY, Bombay, India. This BUTTER
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In 1lb., 1½lb. and 2lb. TIN.

RETAIL PRICE:—\$1.20, 1½c. and 2c.

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J. TATAM,
PROPRIETOR.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1896.

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W-DAY'S
Advertisements.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship

"ACHILLES."
Captain Harver, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1128]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

"CHEFOO."

Captain Pennefather, will be despatched on
FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 10 A.M.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1128]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN."

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1131]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND
RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THE Steamship

"EVANDALE."

Captain W. Buyers, sailing at Daylight on
SUNDAY, the 19th instant, will proceed to

VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., via
KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

For further Particulars, see regular Northern
Pacific Advertisements.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1134]

FOR SHANGHAI AND VLADIVOSTOCK.

THE Steamship

"DAPHNE."

Captain J. Samuel, will be despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at
11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hamburg, 15th July, 1896. [1132]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"PYRRHUS."

Captain Hall, will be despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1133]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Steamship

"CHIANGSHA."

J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched on
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The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.
The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the
Engines. A Refreshing Chamber ensures the
Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire
voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the
Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1133]

NOTIFICATIONS.

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COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
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AERATED WATERS.

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LEMONADE.

GINGER-ALE.

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Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEETINGS and
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1896. [1427]

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OF

AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY is
fitted with the best English Machinery, embody-
ing the latest improvements in the trade.

The Purest Ingredients only are used, and the
utmost Care and Cleanliness exercised in the
Manufacture throughout.

The Water used is proved by repeated
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NOTIFICATIONS.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and
the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties
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Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
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The following is a List of Waters always
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GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or
greasy, or that appear to have been used for any
other purpose than that of containing Aerated
Waters, as such Bottles are never used again
by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 4th July, 1896.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

LONDON, July 13th.

A number of notable democrats, being alarmed
at the decision of the Chicago Convention to
elect Mr. Bryan, who is a most extreme Silverite,
are rallying round Mr. McKinley, who now
declares strongly in favour of a gold standard.

LI HUNG-CHANG.
Li Hung-chang has arrived at Paris.

CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

The cholera epidemic in Egypt is decreasing,
and no fresh cases have occurred amongst the
British troops.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NO CASES OF PLAGUE TO-DAY!

H.M.S. *Redpole* returned from Amoy to-day.

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held
to-morrow at 4:15 p.m.

A SYDNEY paper is our authority for stating
that the P. & O. Co. have in hand two vessels
especially constructed for the Anglo-Australian
live-cattle trade.

THE China Gazette understands that the mach-
tak of Scots Volunteer Company at Shang-
hai-killed—is now an accomplished fact, and
the muster roll is a particularly strong one.

By kind permission of Major Retallack and
Officers the Band of the Hongkong Régiment
will play in the Public Gardens on Saturday
next from 5 to 7:15 p.m. (weather permitting).

MR. FREDERICK FISHER, who has been for
some time an assistant bairiff in the Supreme
Court, has been appointed a Sanitary Inspector
in place of Inspector Moffatt deceased. He
entered on his duties to-day.

THE San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has
adopted an address, on the 20th ult., to be sent
to the various commercial bodies of the
Pacific Coast relative to legislation for the
construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

THUS the Sydney *Herald*:—After H.M.S. *Kar-
rakata* towed the yacht *Sunbeam* out of the mud
at Hobart, and rendered other valuable services
to her noble owner—services which, at least,
were worth £200—Governor Brassay sent on
board £10. £10 among so odd men—say half-a-
crown each. Magnificent!

We learn that Mr. A. H. Renfie, whose
American horse *Hallifax* was, according to a
para in a local contemporary, to have run a
"play or pay" match with Mr. Graham's
Australian horse *Egerion* on Friday next, has
written to Mr. Graham to notify him that
Hallifax will not face the starter.

THE body of the murdered Chinese detective
was interred this afternoon at Kowloon, East
Point, a large number of Police being
in attendance. It has been learned that
immediately after doing the shooting the man
drew a sampan at the Praya, landed at
Yat-ma-ti, and at once cleared off over the hills,
and through the barrier marking the boundary of
Chinese territory. Since then no trace of him
has been found.

MEMORANDA.

To-morrow, 16th July.
American mail due.

11 a.m.—English Mail closes.
Noon.—*Pishawan* sails for London.
4:15 p.m.—Meeting of the Sanitary Board.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

FRIDAY, 17th July.
10 a.m.—Summary Court.

SATURDAY, 18th July.

French mail due.
The Transfer Books of the H.K. & C. and Macao
Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed from this date
to the 21st inst. inclusive.

5 p.m.—By kind permission of Major Retallack
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SUNDAY, 19th July.
10 a.m.—Summary Court.

In another part of this issue there will be found
a most interesting report of Dr. Yersin's visit to
Amoy. The learned specialist has, according
to this report, cured upwards of twenty plague
patients with his serum and was besieged by the
natives to prolong his stay at Amoy in order
that others might benefit by his wonderful
remedy.

By the Douglas "liner" *Hastian* from Coast
ports this morning, we learn that the coolie
trouble had ended by the 13th, and that H.M.S.
Redpole left Amoy that day for this port, where
she arrived to-day. Dr. Yersin was a passenger on
the *Hastian*, and the officers of that vessel report
that his success in Amoy was very great and the
talk of the port.

YESTERDAY afternoon, Carl Fiske, the second
officer of the Danish steamer *Azka*, was taken
suddenly ill, supposed from sunstroke. Medical
assistance was at once summoned, and he was
ordered to be taken to the Government Civil
Hospital. Before he could be moved, however,
and just after 6 o'clock, he expired, and his body
was removed to the Mortuary.

A HOME paper says:—The Queen will pay all
the expenses of Li Hung-chang's contemplated
visit to England, as he will appear there as an
Envoy-extraordinary; but rooms will be taken
for him in one of the first-class West End hotels,
and he will not occupy any suite of rooms at
Buckingham Palace. According to precedent
he takes the rank of a Prime Minister on a
semi-official visit.

The new Russian troophie *Varuna*, Captain
Andrefi, which arrived at Singapore on the 7th
instant, left Odessa on the 2nd June, conveying
a large contingent of Cossacks for Vladivostock,
besides nearly 200 sailors for the Russian
Pacific Squadron, together with a quantity
of war material. Within a very short
time, in addition to the above, one cruiser
and three transports have left Odessa with
ammunition, rails and rolling-stock, and a vast
quantity of garrison stores. Another party of
Red Cross nurses has also left Odessa for the
Far East. The *Varuna* did a fraction over
20 knots on her trial on the Clyde.

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before Captain Hastings for refusing to obey the
orders of the Sanitary Board in putting
their premises in proper sanitary condition.
The defendants were before the Court a week
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THE 5th Northumbrian Fusiliers on their
way home, in November or December, will drop
500 men at Gibraltar to join the 1st Battalion,
which is to be stationed there. The trooper
bringing out the 1st Battalion Northumbrian
Fusiliers from Aldershot to Gibraltar will pick
up the 1st Battalion 14th (West Yorkshire)
Regiment at that station and take them straight
on to Hongkong. The trooper then picks up the
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade at Hongkong and
takes them down to Singapore, taking on the
and Northumbrians, as stated, to Gibraltar.
After dropping the 500 men there, the remainder
with the headquarters of the 1st and Battalions go
to England, and will, according to the *Times*,
arrive in time for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

BEWARE OF SALADS!

DR. MIDDLETON, the Municipal Health
Officer of Singapore, in his report for May
says that twenty-six cases of enteric fever
were notified as occurring in the month,
with 20 deaths, including a European. He
adds, *inter alia*, that he feels it his duty to
repeat the warning of the risk attaching to the
use of salads and uncooked vegetables at
any time, and especially during the
prevalence of enteric fever and cholera. Considering
the manner in which these vegetables are
cultivated, the doubtful purity of

THE TIBETAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Shanghai, July 10th.
The settlement of the boundary between Northern India and the Chinese tributary state of Tibet seems at last to be coming near. The other day we translated an edict appointing Wen Hui, Provincial Judge of Kweichow, to be the Imperial Resident at Lhasa, and we now learn that he has received instructions to the effect that upon arriving in Tibet he is to settle, definitely, all outstanding disputes—boundary lines or otherwise—which have hitherto been in suspense between Tibet and her neighbours. So urgent appeared to have been the necessity for the new Resident's reaching Lhasa at an early date (probably owing to the anticipated invasion of Tibet by the Goorkhas of Nepal, now happily averted by the Lamas), that Wen Hui was excused from making the usual indorsements visible to Peking for an Imperial audience, and ordered to start at once post haste, for Lhasa by the Imperial courier service, from Kweiyang, the provincial capital of Kweichow. At the same time it was intimated that detailed instructions would be sent from Peking to meet him while en route to Lhasa, "in order that no time should be lost, more than could be possibly helped." The arrival the other day of the Chief Secretary of the Tibetan Boundary Commission further goes to show that the Imperial Government are in earnest in their intention to settle, once for all, whatever disputes Tibet may have with foreign States regarding boundary lines, etc., and so far as can be seen, at present, there is no reason to doubt the bona fides of the Emperor and his advisers in this matter.

The newly appointed Secretary to Mr. Li Yü-sen, a native of Yangchow in this province, a prefect in official rank, formerly Chief Director of the Chinese-Korean Telegraph Bureau at Seoul, until the breaking out of hostilities, and recently manager of the Imperial Telegraphs at Chungking. This official was recommended to the Throne for his present appointment by H.E. Lu Ch'uan-lin, Viceroy of Szechuan, whose post gives him a certain control over the external relations of Tibet. As a matter of fact, the Chinese troops garrisoning Lhasa and other large cities of Tibet from the time when that State first acknowledged vassalage to China (17th century) were all drawn from the territorial armies of Szechuan, the Viceroy of which is, of course, the Commander-in-Chief. Mr. Li Yü-sen is accompanied by a suite of four attachés, two of whom are said to be foreign-educated native surveyors, and the other two graduates of the Peking University—the Tung, Wu Kuan. The new Imperial Resident, or Amban (the Manchu term for Imperial Commissioner), H.E. Wen Hui, according to late accounts had already entered Szechuan en route to Lhasa, travelling overland from Kweiyang, and he will probably be in Lhasa by the beginning of next month and on the frontiers of India by November of this year, unless deterred by snowstorms in that region of high altitudes. Mr. Li and his suite, who are now in Shanghai, are booked to start for Simla some time during this month in order to settle all preliminaries with the Government of India, prior to the arrival of the Imperial Resident on the Sikkim-Tibet frontier, or, to be more accurate, the outpost Yatung. This official is a Manchu (or Yü Marchus—Mongols and Chinese being excluded)—are eligible for the Lhasa Residency, and he possesses a reputation for great courtesy and a genial temperament, qualities which will doubtless assist him in his intercourse with the British officials. His Chief Secretary, Mr. Li Yü-sen—for H.E. Li, who is with him—several assistant secretaries holds very liberal views, is a great admirer of Europeans, their manners and civilisation, and thoroughly enjoys their company; but he is noted for a fervent dislike of all things Japanese. The conduct of the Japanese towards him at the outset of the war, especially during their attack on the Chinese Residency at Seoul, Mr. Li has good cause to remember with anything but kindly feelings. But with a genial Imperial Boundary Commissioner and Cleat. Secretary we may expect a happy conclusion of the hitherto much-voiced question of boundary lines on the Tibetan south-western frontier, which, after nearly eight years of suspense, is about to be settled, we trust, without any further delay.—*N. C. Daily News.*

THE PARSEE PETITION TO THE VICEROY OF INDIA.

CALCUTTA, June 20th.
The committee of representative Parsees, headed by the Trustees of the Puncibay, or head of the community, to consider the advisability of petitioning the Government in the matter of legalising what are known as the Bajrager trust funds, held its first meeting recently in the office of the Trustees in Bombay. This committee, including gentlemen of all shades of opinion, lawyers, scholars versed in the sacred scriptures, journalists influencing public opinion, and leaders of some religious associations, is representative in its character and composition, and the advice it will be able to give in this matter will guide the Trustees to the proper course. The Hon. Mr. P. M. Mehta having been called to the chair, the Secretary, Mr. J. J. Mody, explained, on behalf of the Trustees, the object for which the committee was formed. The Trustees asked their advice chiefly about the probability of success if they memorialised the Government. This point, therefore, was first taken up for consideration, and the Chairman invited members present to give their opinions on it. It will be remembered from the short correspondence that appeared in the columns of the *Times of India* recently that there is some difference of opinion among Parsees themselves about the religious sanction and the utility of the Bajrager ceremonies. Some of the members wishing to discuss this point in the committee, the Chairman remarked that they were not called upon to consider that aspect of the question. They were not invited, he was sure, as theologians to argue and decide such a controverted question which would lead to bitter discussion and end in nothing. They were asked, he said, as abroad men of business, to consider the chances of success if they memorialised the legislative authorities, and to suggest the reasons which should be stated to them in support of their request. They had very little to do with the theological aspect of the question. They were asking the legislature to legalise perpetual trusts, and thus break the whole-some principle of not allowing perpetuity in property. This principle is based on public policy, and the English law is very strict in the matter. They were, therefore, asking a very serious thing, and their reasons must be correspondingly very strong. The legislature, he said, did make exceptions in particular cases, but that was only on grounds of public utility. They must, therefore, show that in their case also public interest will be served, and the community at large benefited by such an act as they wanted the Government to pass. He therefore invited members present to suggest such reasons of public utility as would be strong enough to satisfy the legislature. It is on this line that the committee would work in the beginning. Some of the members suggested some such reasons, one of them, that suggested by Mr. Karsikar, being that by adhering to such ceremonies and continuing the ancient religious traditions of their race, they would undoubtedly be preserving the religion.

spirit which helps morality and good government effectively. History shows that religion has been a great helpmeet of the State, which is chiefly based on it; whilst communities that have given up religion have always come to grief morally and politically. The preservation and growth of the religious spirit was therefore a matter of public utility, and anything that would tend to this object deserved the support of the Government. The Indian Government, he said, does recognise this, as it is allied to the Church and is not an atheist Government. This, he suggested, would prove a pretty sound reason for their request in itself, and, when allied with other reasons, will give them some chance of success. After some desultory conversation the question was postponed to enable members to bring forward their views on the line suggested by the Chairman.—*Statesman.*

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Presiding Judge.)

July 15th.

YOUNG SHU KAM v. MR. F. A. COOPER AND OTHERS.

Young Shu Kam brought an action to recover \$350 damages from Hon. F. A. Cooper, Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Mr. H. B. H. Leithbridge, Dr. F. W. Clark, Mr. N. J. Ede, and Police Constable Ric.

Mr. J. Hastings (of Mr. V. H. Deacon's office) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown Solicitor) represented the defendants.

His Lordship in giving judgment this afternoon, after reciting the action taken, said that the issues appeared to be two:—whether there had been a trespass or not, and, if there had been a trespass, what was the damage done? He found that none of the sections of the Ordinance nor none of the by-laws gave the Board the power to remove woodwork of any kind. Not was the pulling down and removal covered by the words "cleaning or disfecting" as stated by Dr. Clark. As the act of removal was unlawful it followed that all the acts of the officers of the Board in the premises were illegal, and that constituted them trespassers, *ad latus*. Then going onto the question of damages, he was of opinion that the estimates furnished by the defendants were the correct ones. After deducting certain sums found during the trial not to have been removed, the plaintiff's claim was reduced to less than the amount paid into Court. His judgment was for the plaintiff on the issue of trespass and for the defendants on the issue of damages. But after carefully considering the law on the subject he found it must award the \$60 paid into Court to the plaintiff in full. Under that condition the general judgment will be for the defendants with costs, while the plaintiff is entitled to costs on the direct issue.

Some discussion as to what the costs of the direct issue consisted of took place, it being finally decided to hear counsel on the subject in chambers.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAINS DUE:
American (*Cephe*) to-morrow.
French (*Yarra*) 18th inst.
Tacoma (*Olympia*) 19th inst.
Indian (*Arraton Apear*) 21st inst.
Australian (*Menmuir*) 23rd inst.
American (*City of Rio de Janeiro*) 24th inst.
American (*Gaels*) 30th inst.
Canadian (*Empress of China*) 3rd prox.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ceylon* arrived at London yesterday afternoon.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship *Empress of China* left Vancouver for this port on Monday last.

THE D. D. R. steamer *Senta*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.

We are informed by the Agent of the Messengers Maritimes Co. that the steamer *Yarra*, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at 5 a.m. to-day.

SHIPPING RETURNS.

From 5 p.m. yesterday to 6 p.m. to-day.

ARRIVALS.
Haitan steamer, from Coast Ports.
Lyons " " Canton.
Lokang " " Canton.
Choo " " Singapore.
Chung Hsien " " Foochow.
Achilles " " Swatow.
Chorat " " Amoy.
Talles " " Chefoo.
Redpole gun-boat " Amoy.
Aggregating 1,943 tons register.

DEPARTURES.

Marcotte steamer, for Kobe.
Duleros " " Salagon.
Yarrog " " Manila.
Wosang " " Swatow.
Chajoo " " Shanghai.
Canton " " Canton.
Talles " " Manila.
Congo schooner " Kobe.
Conqueror ship " Kobe.
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Tatlow in Kowloon Dock.

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Arakhi Maru " " " "

Rio " " " "

Lahia " " " "

Reina Cristina " " " "

Wandering Jew " " " "

Framus " " " "

John Batesley " " " "

PARSED IN CANAL.

OUTWARD—9th June—*Witmar*, 12th June—

Reymont, 19th June—*Palamedes*, 23rd June—

Benvenuto, Bombay, Hiles, Senda, 24th June—

Courfield, 26th June—*Formosa*, Malacca, Tantai, Tunkai, 29th June—*Patroche*, Straits, Pottsworth, City of Dubbo, 3rd July—*Frigga*, Cowrie, Tosa Maru, 7th July—*Gotha*, Sachsen, Finsbury, Elizabeth Rich-ness, 10th July—*Shanghai*, 14th July—*Agata*, Boudoir, Glam, Glenmore, Ghans, Sachsen.

HOMeward 3rd July—*Ceylon*, Sarpsdon, 7th July—*Herttha*, *Natal*, *Ulysse*.

Frisco papers report that the British barque *Coloma*, from Hongkong to Frisco, narrowly missed destruction at the end of her voyage, on June 10th. Captain Noyes, having a thorough knowledge of the harbour and a fair wind, attempted to enter without a fog. But when well past the fort and within a few hundred yards of Mile Rock, the wind fell to a calm, and a strong ebb tide carried the *Coloma* on shore. She was anchored just clear of the Rock, and until she was taken in tow by the *Witmar* some hours were lost for her safety. She, however, reached her berth without sustaining damage, though of course the "hail bell" (tug) had to be paid heavily.

THE PROPOSED BRITISH ZOLLVEREIN.

The Hon. John L. Parsons, who passed through Hongkong a few months ago after completing an important commercial mission to Japan on behalf of the Government of South Australia and the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce, recently addressed the following letter to the Sydney, N.S.W., *Star* on the above subject. Mr. Parsons reminds his readers that the German Government is not an atheist Government. This, he suggested, would prove a pretty sound reason for their request in itself, and, when allied with other reasons, will give them some chance of success. After some desultory conversation the question was postponed to enable members to bring forward their views on the line suggested by the Chairman.—*Statesman.*

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